YOUR HIGHNESS?

...HUH?

CHAPTER 177

" FATHER "

TIME

STORY/ART: TOONIMATED

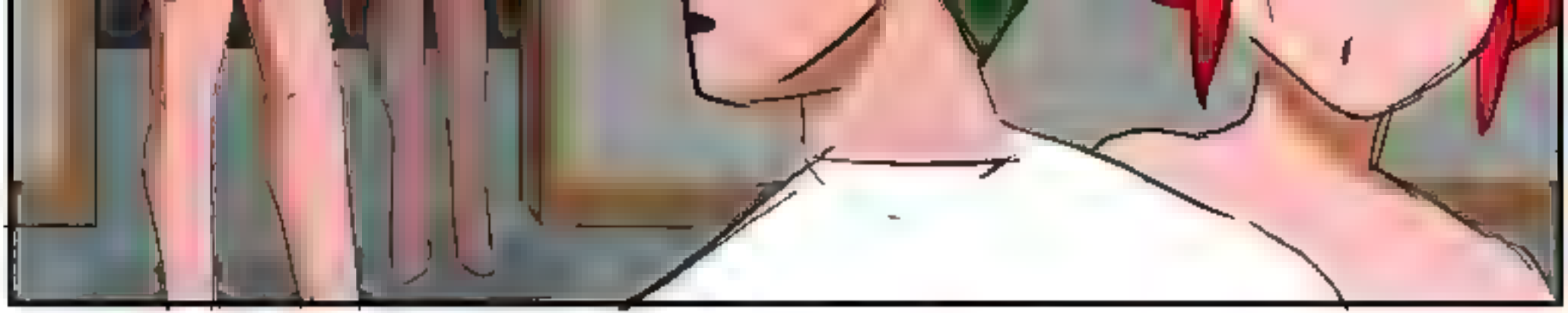
TORI!
YOU'RE
HERE!

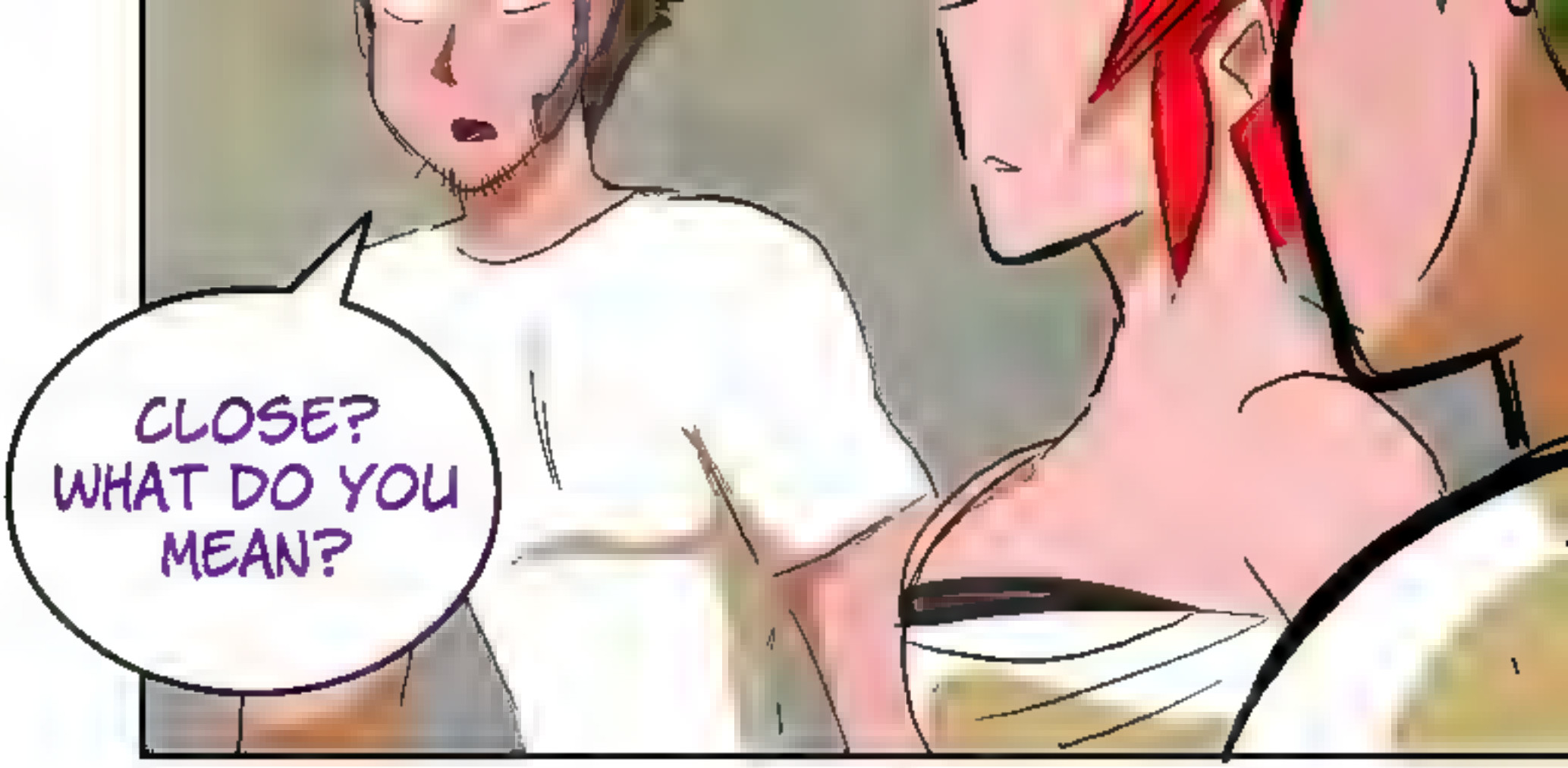
HUG!

GYRUS!
YE ARE HERE
AS WELL!
THE

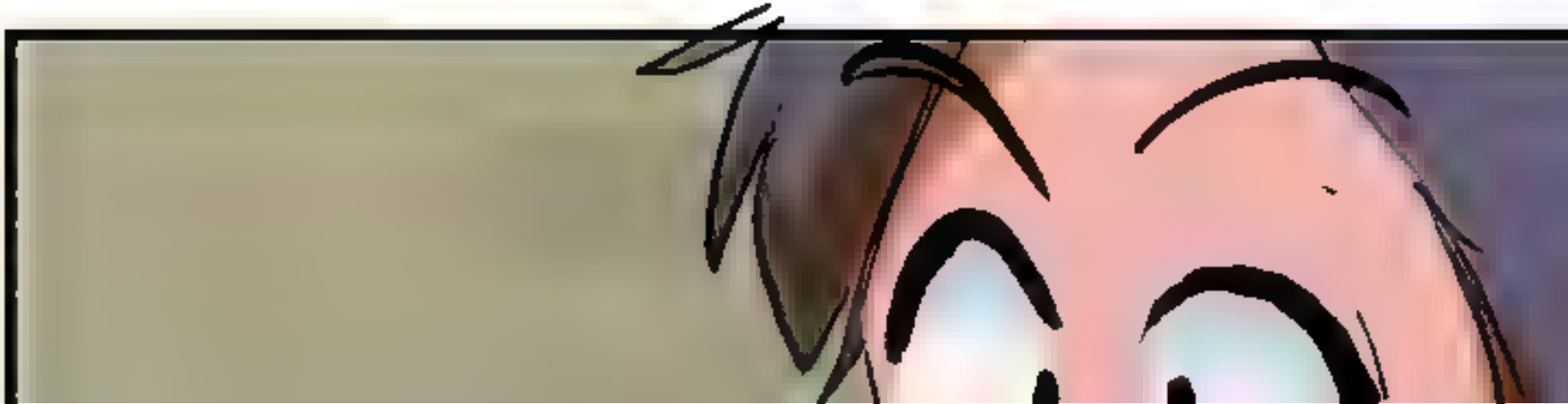
WITH YE!

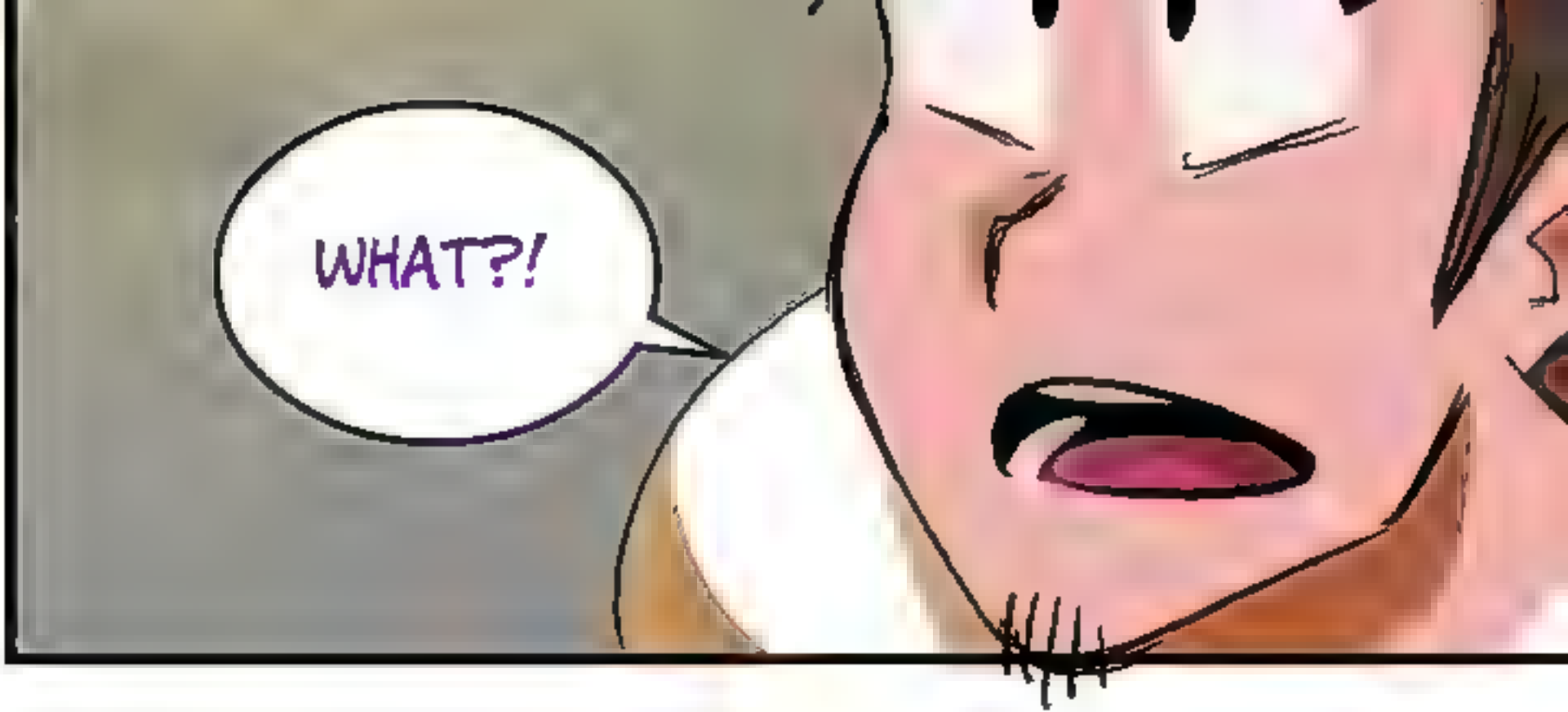
GOT OURS TOO, THAT WAS CLOSE.




CLOSE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE THINK DON WAS AROUND. TORI'S SWORD WENT MISSING.

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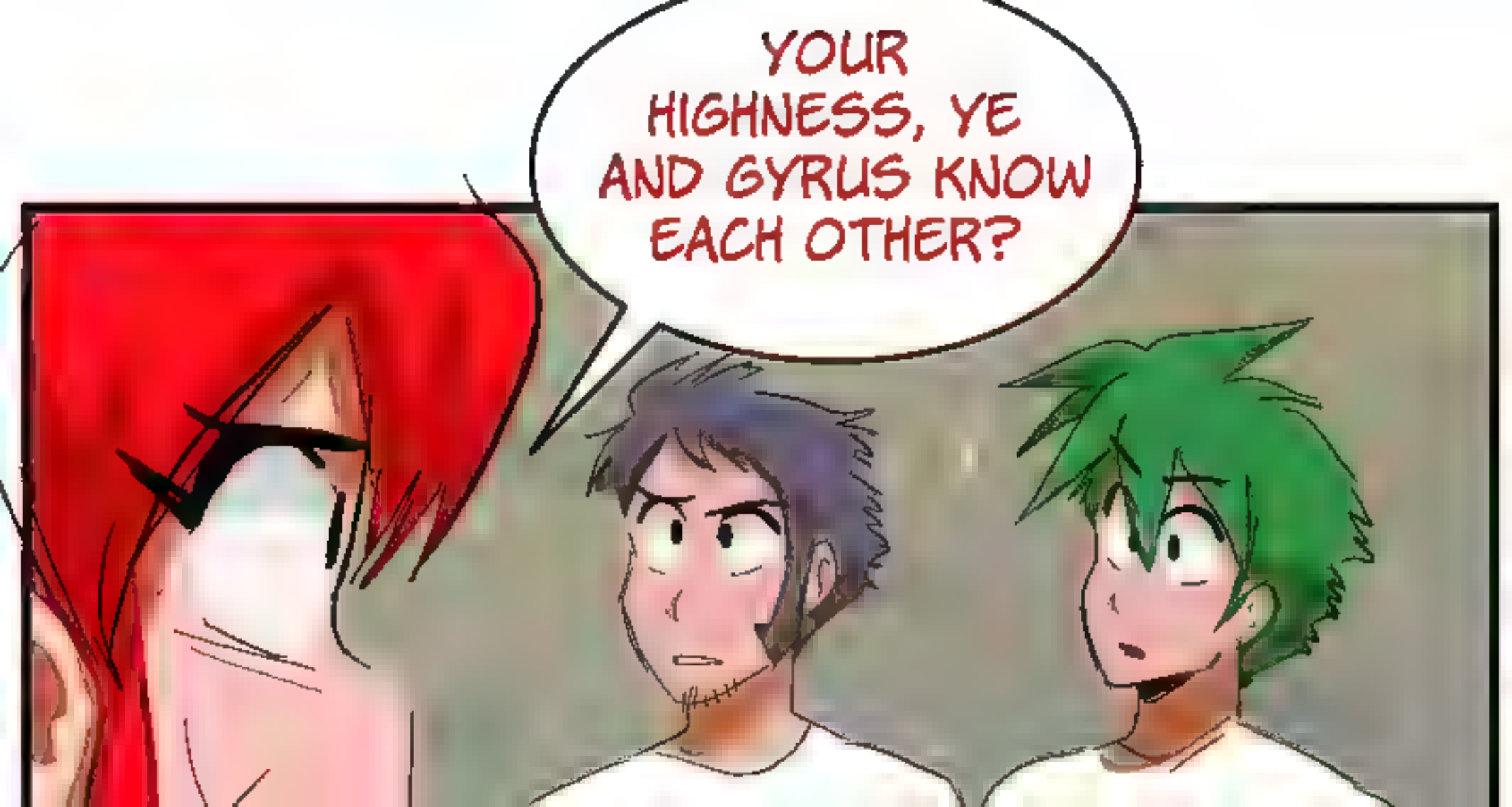
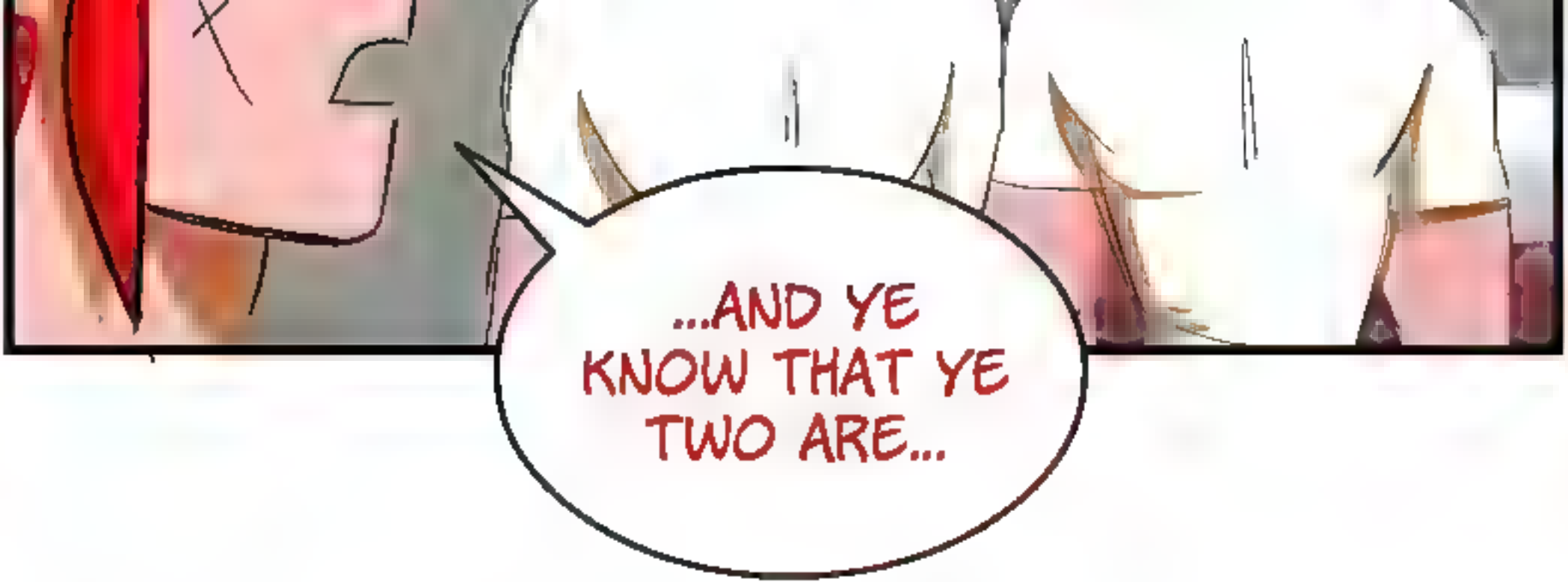
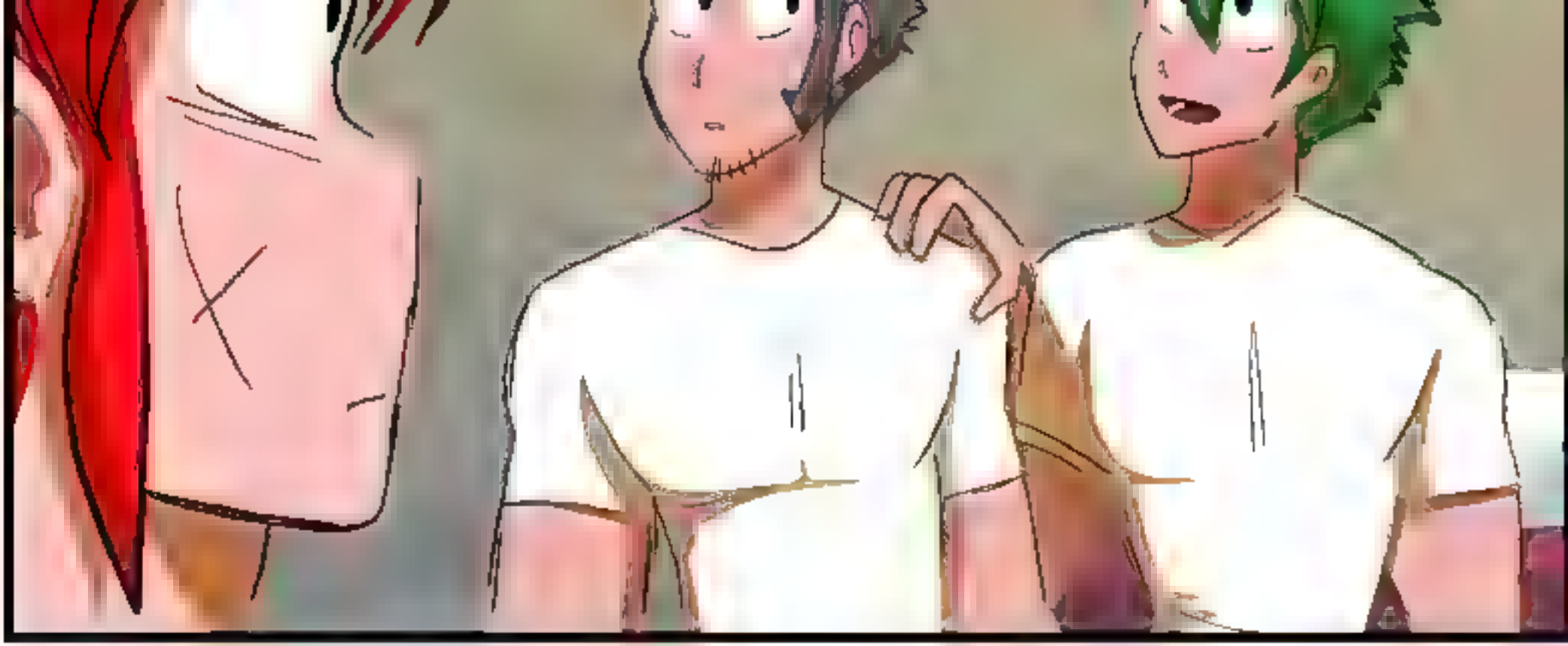

YOUR HIGHNESS, YE AND GYRUS KNOW EACH OTHER?


...AND YE KNOW THAT YE TWO ARE...

COLLEAGUES!



COLLEAGUES? SEEMS LIKE GYRUS KNOWS THAT KING IRO IS HIS FATHER...
...BUT HE IS TRYING TO HIDE IT.

YOUR HIGHNESS, WHAT ARE YE DOING HERE?

I THOUGHT YE WERE ON A QUEST.

HUH?
I AM NOT

FROM HERE...I'M FROM A FAR AWAY LAND.
YOU MUST BE CONFUSING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

...
WE
DONT KNOW
EACH OTHER.

SIGH

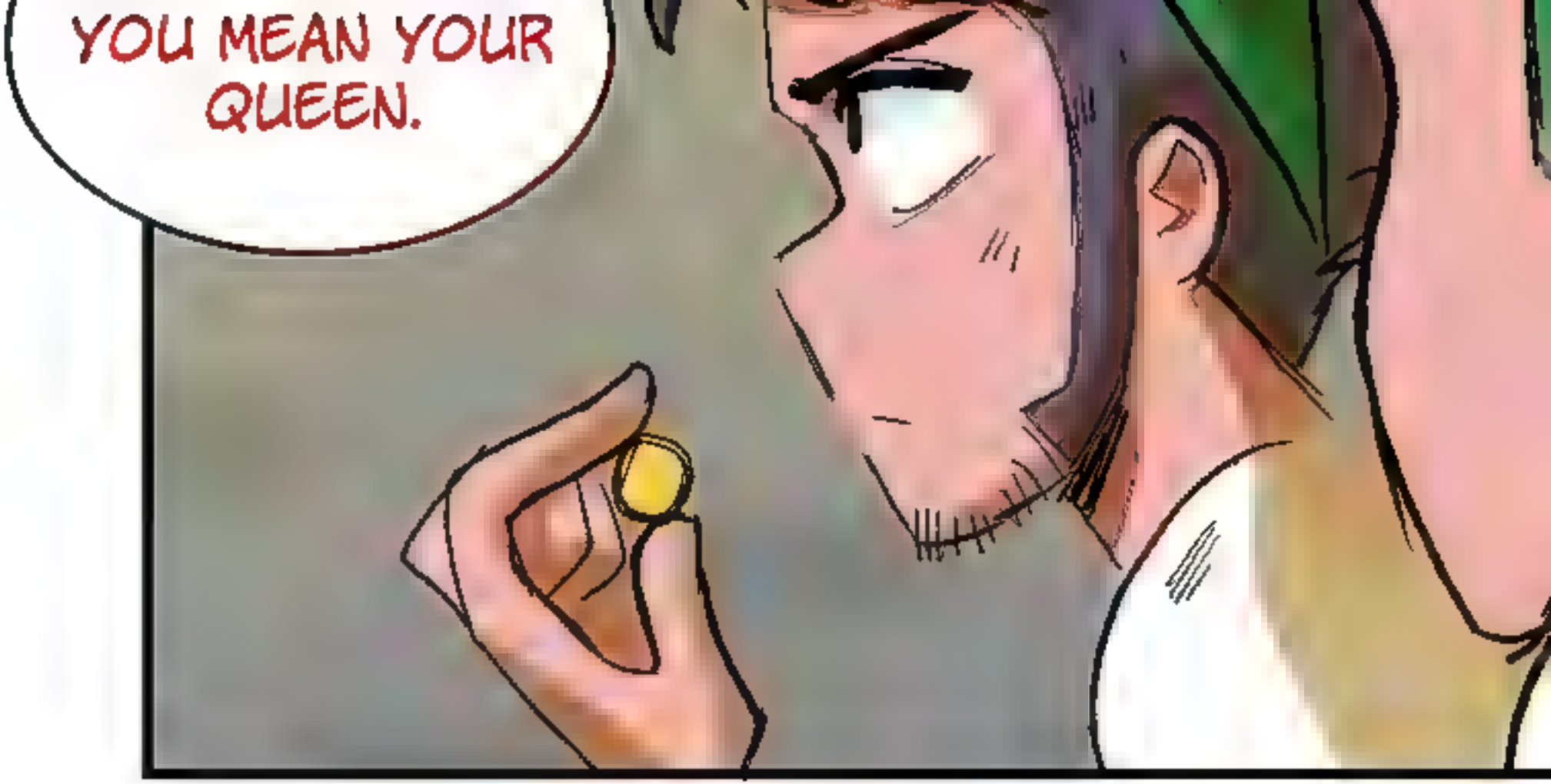
IT'S TOO BAD WE ARRIVED HERE JUST WHEN THE SWORD WAS LOST.

WE SHOULD CONSIDER GOING

BACK TO THE PAST BEFORE THE SWORD WAS STOLEN.
IT

IT
SEEMS LIKE
AMELIA WAS RIGHT.
THE SORCERER
REALLY IS DON
SANTIAGO.

AMELIA?

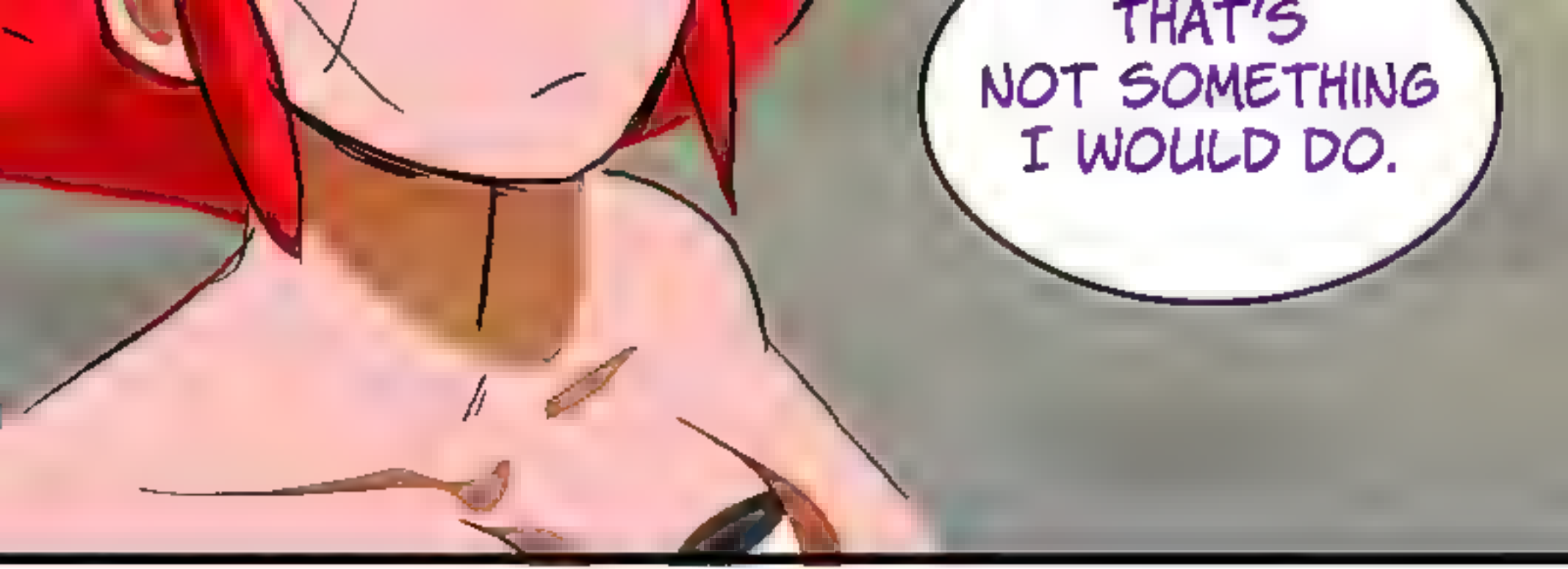

YOU MEAN YOUR QUEEN.

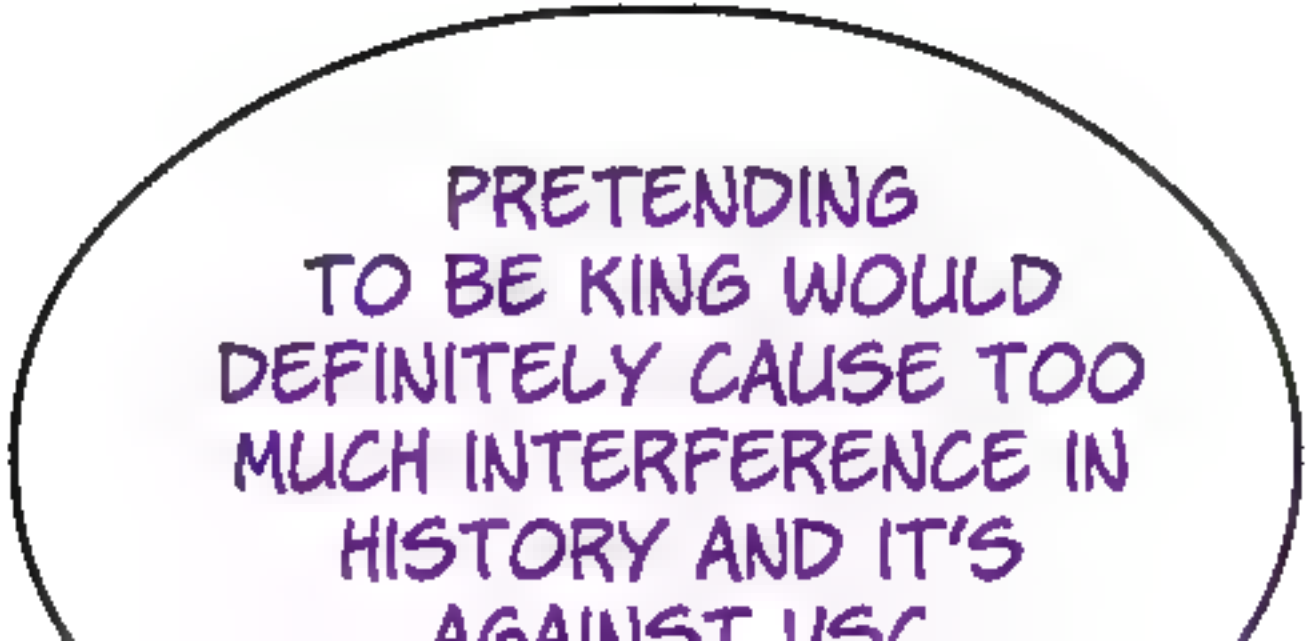
I WAS RIGHT! IT IS YE. KING IRO!

WHAT..!
YOU KNOW MY NAME? IF WE REALLY HAVE MET...

...IT MEANS I TRAVELED TO THE PAST AND BECAME...KING?

SHIT.
THIS MAKES
NO SENSE.


THAT'S
NOT SOMETHING
I WOULD DO.

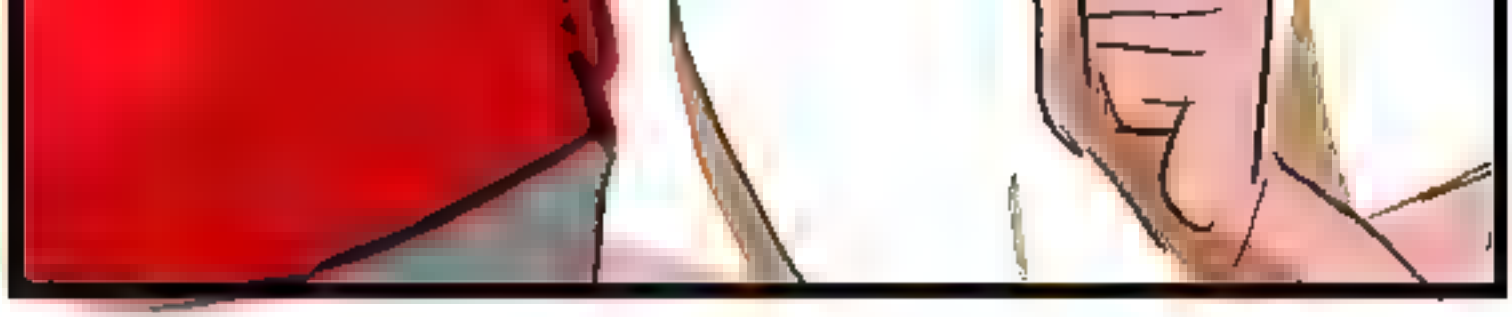

PRETENDING
TO BE KING WOULD
DEFINITELY CAUSE TOO
MUCH INTERFERENCE IN
HISTORY AND IT'S

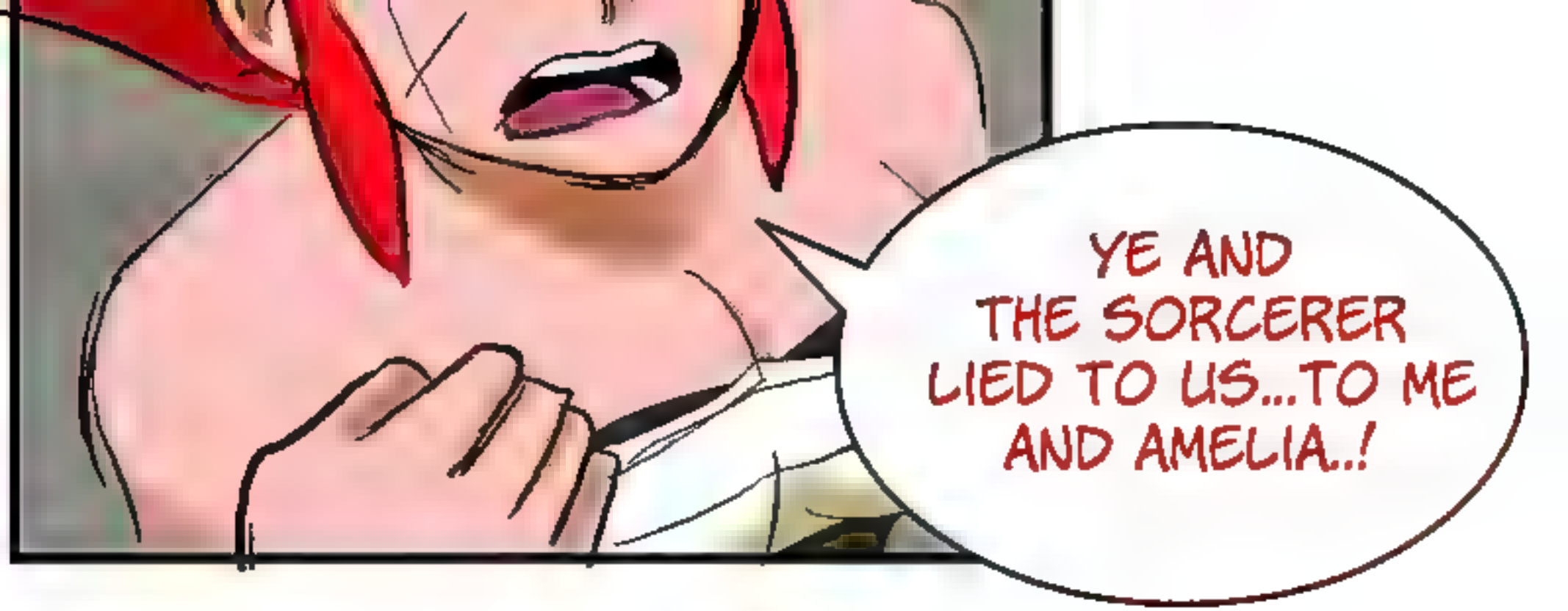
AGAINST VSU
PROTOCOLS...

PRETENDING..?
SO YE WERE NOT
A PRINCE..?

YE...YE WERE PART OF THE SORCERER'S

PLAN!
?





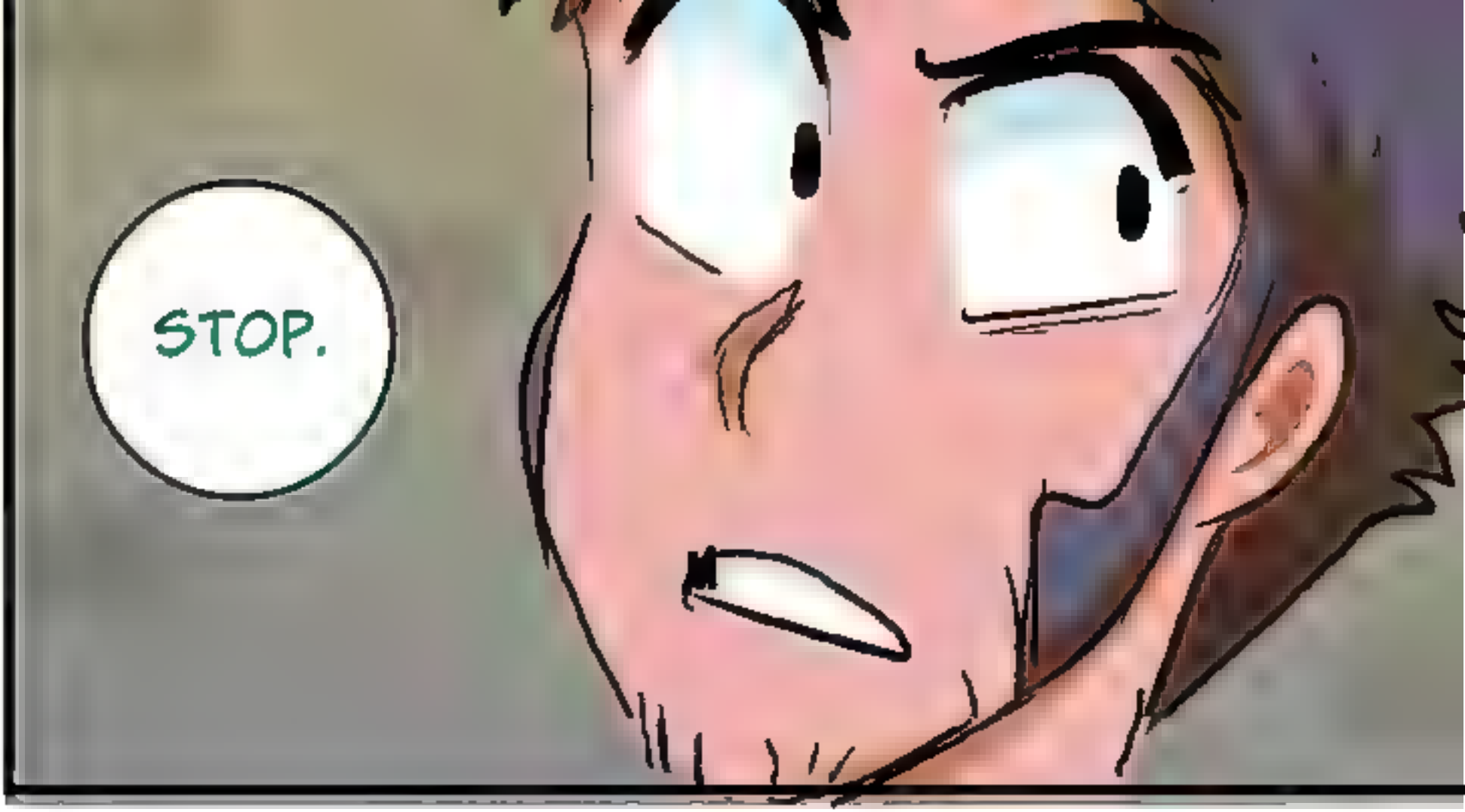
THE

WHOLE
KINGDOM!
WHAT?

NO!

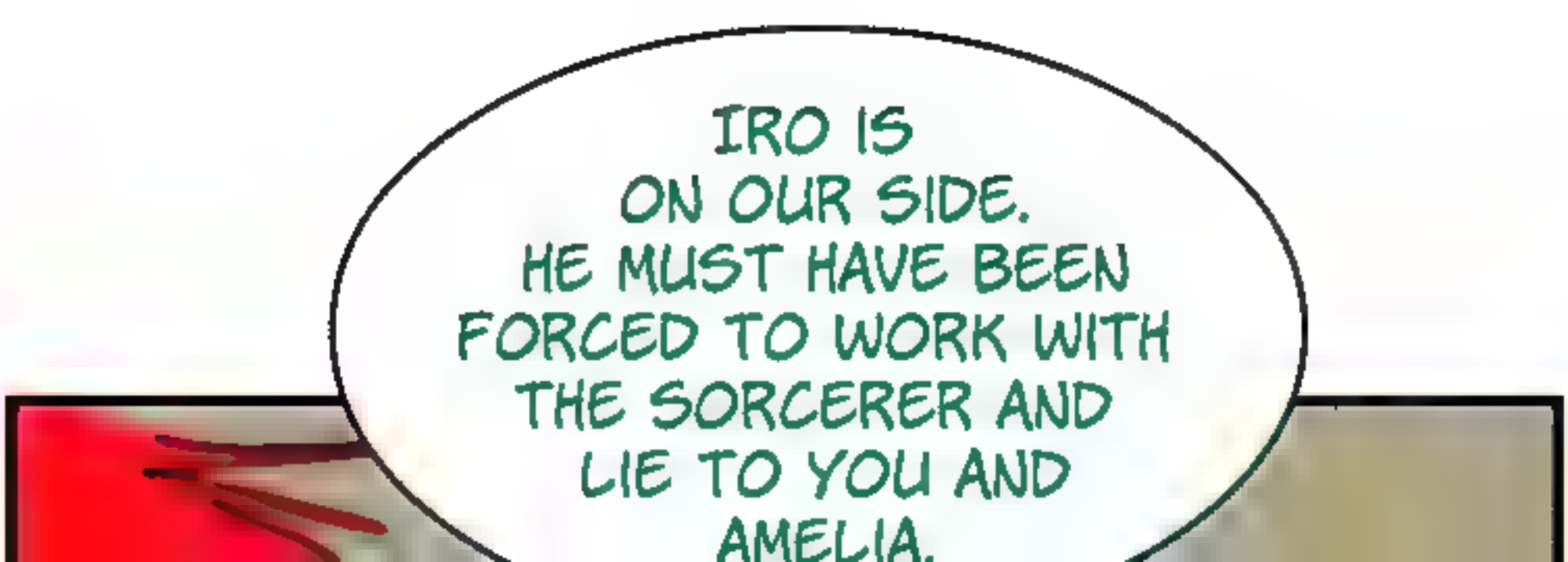
I KNEW AMELIA SHOULDN'T

HAVE TRUSTED YOU!


STOP.

DON'T KNOW
THAT YET,
TORI.

IT'S PART OF THE REASON WE'RE HERE.


IRO IS
ON OUR SIDE.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO WORK WITH
THE SORCERER AND
LIE TO YOU AND
AMELIA.

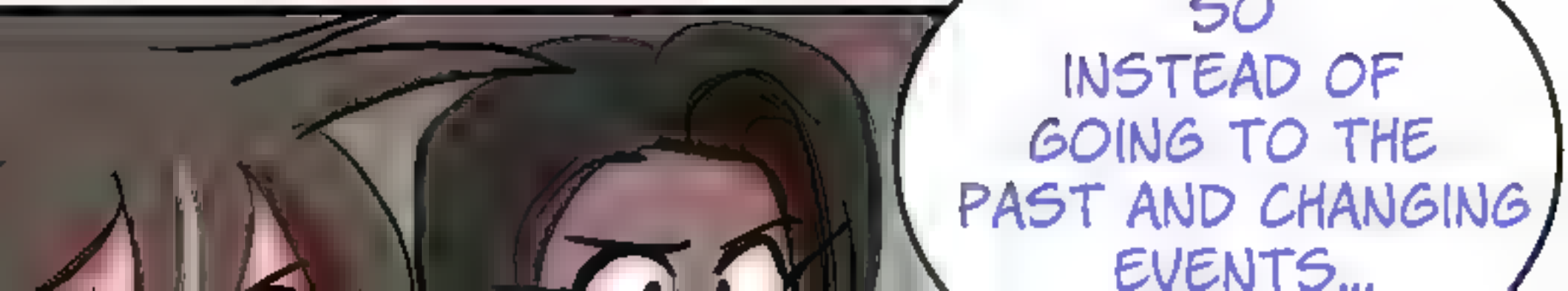
...
MAYBE
WE SHOULD CONSIDER

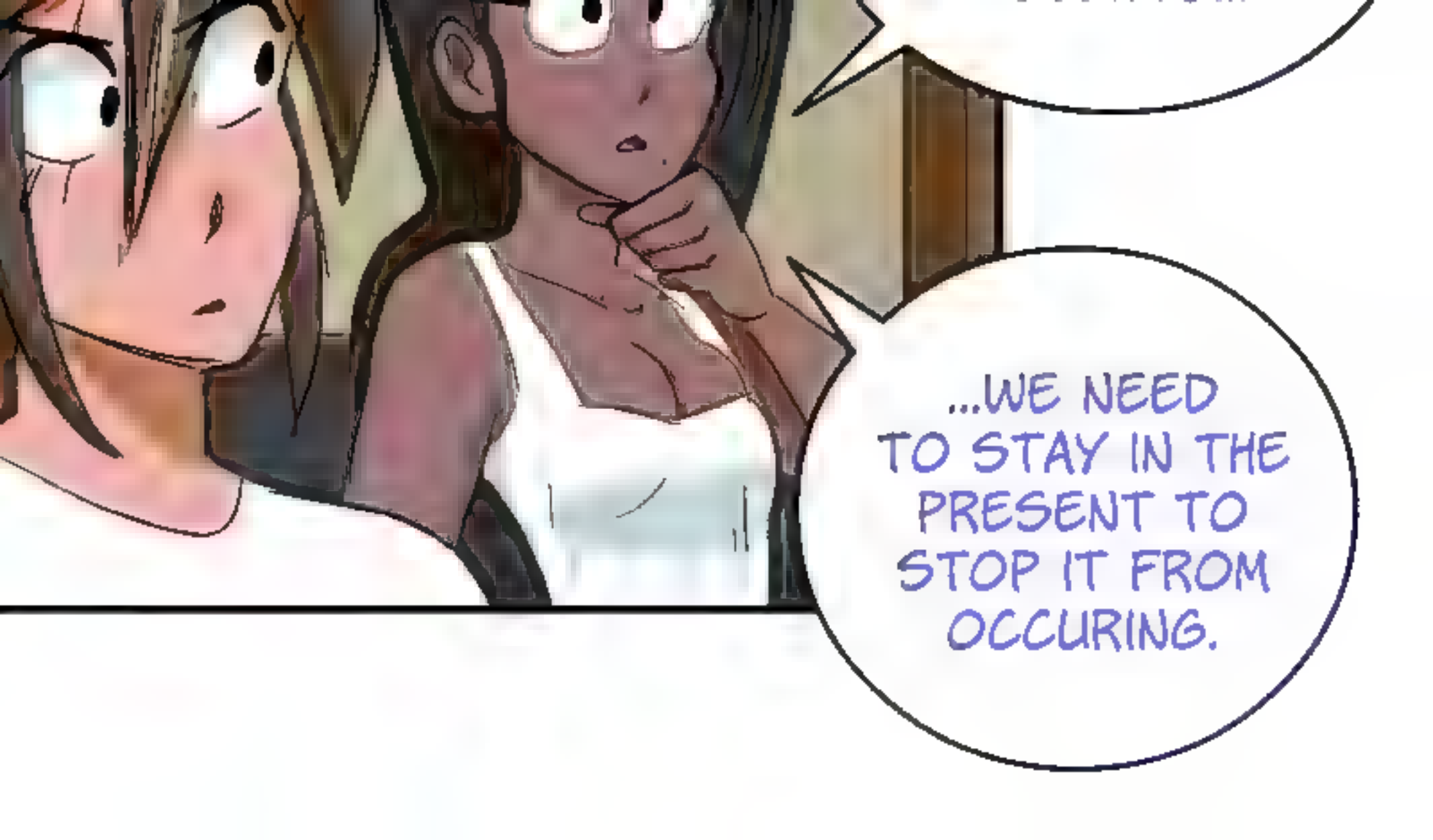
BUT FIND THE SWORD BACK WITHOUT TIME TRAVELING...

WE SHOULDN'T TIME TRAVEL... OTHERWISE WE'RE DOING EXACTLY WHAT DON WANTS US TO DO.

HE'S
BAITING US TO
GO TO THE PAST TO
GET THE SWORD, SO

THAT HE CAN SOMEHOW CONVINCE YOU TO BECOME KING.

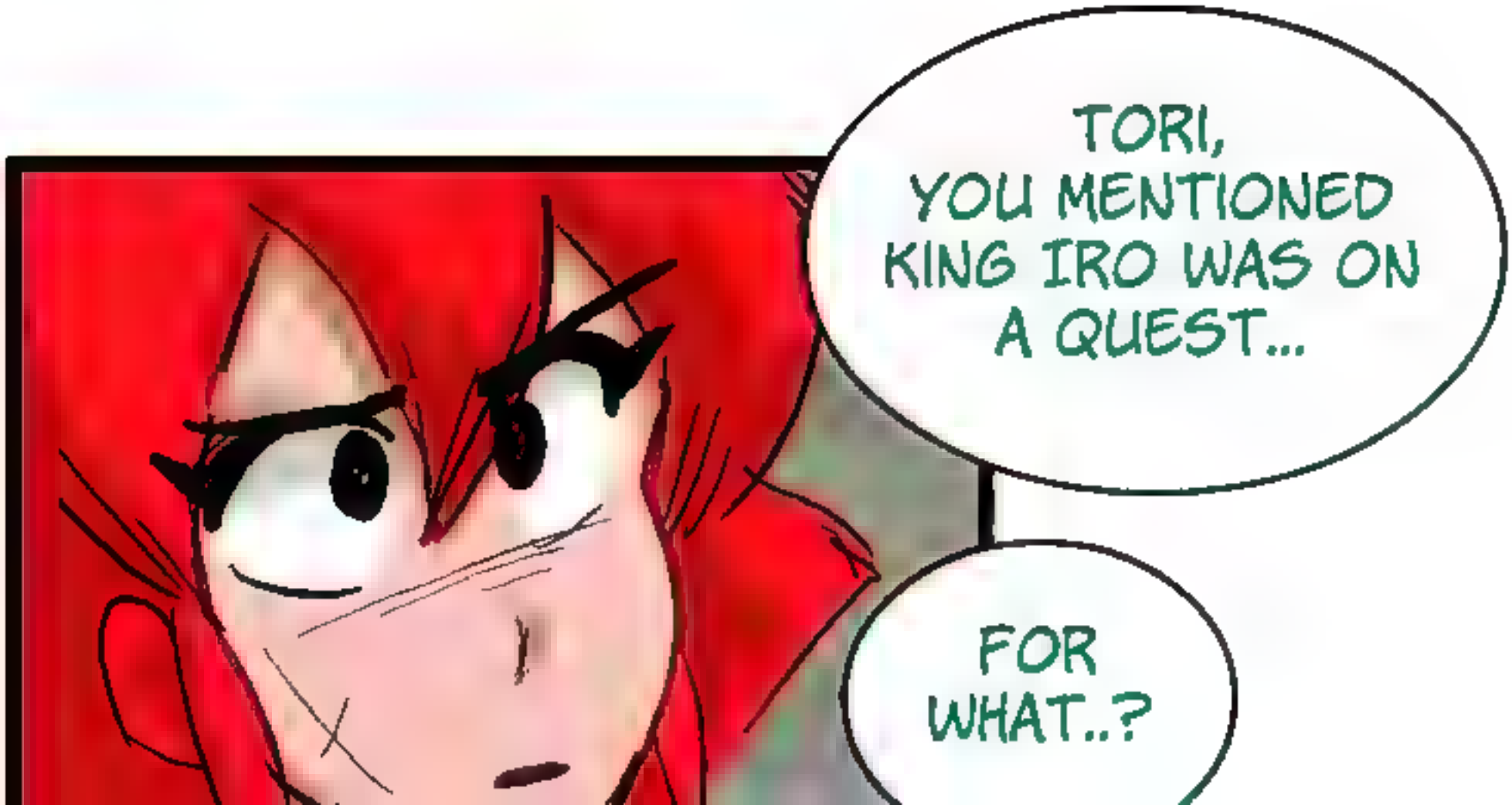

SO
INSTEAD OF
GOING TO THE
PAST AND CHANGING
EVENTS...

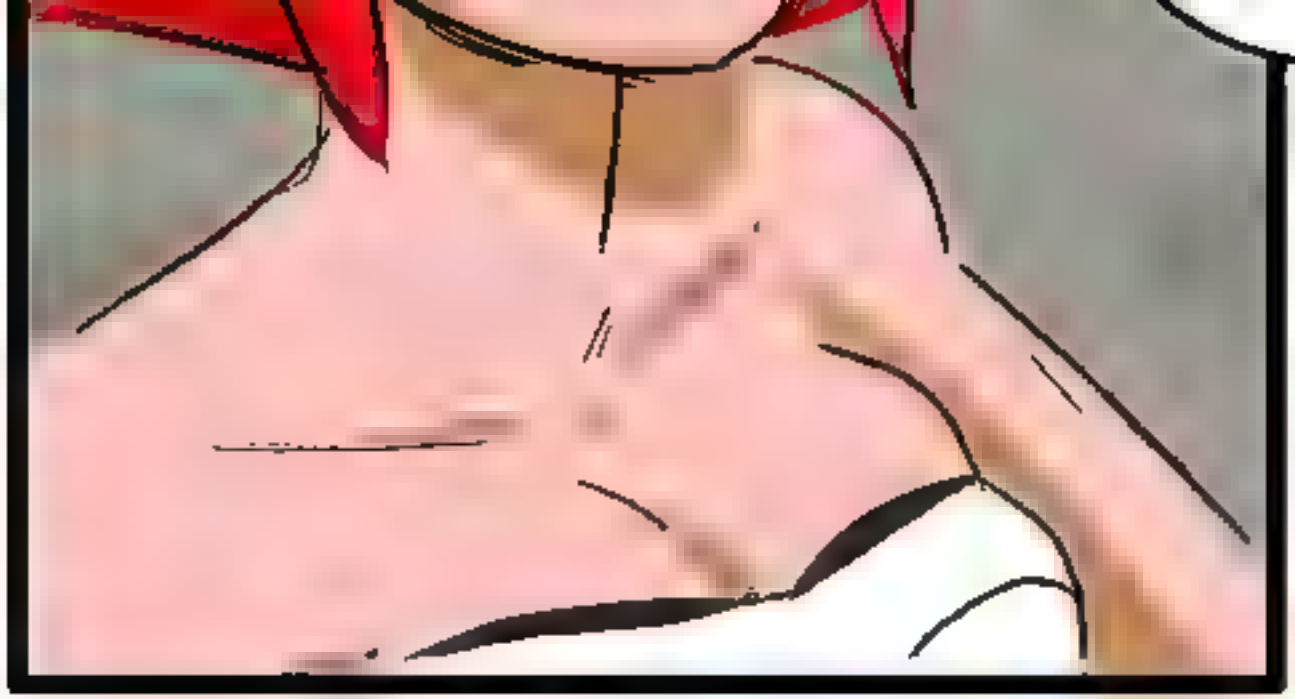

...WE NEED TO STAY IN THE PRESENT TO STOP IT FROM OCCURING.

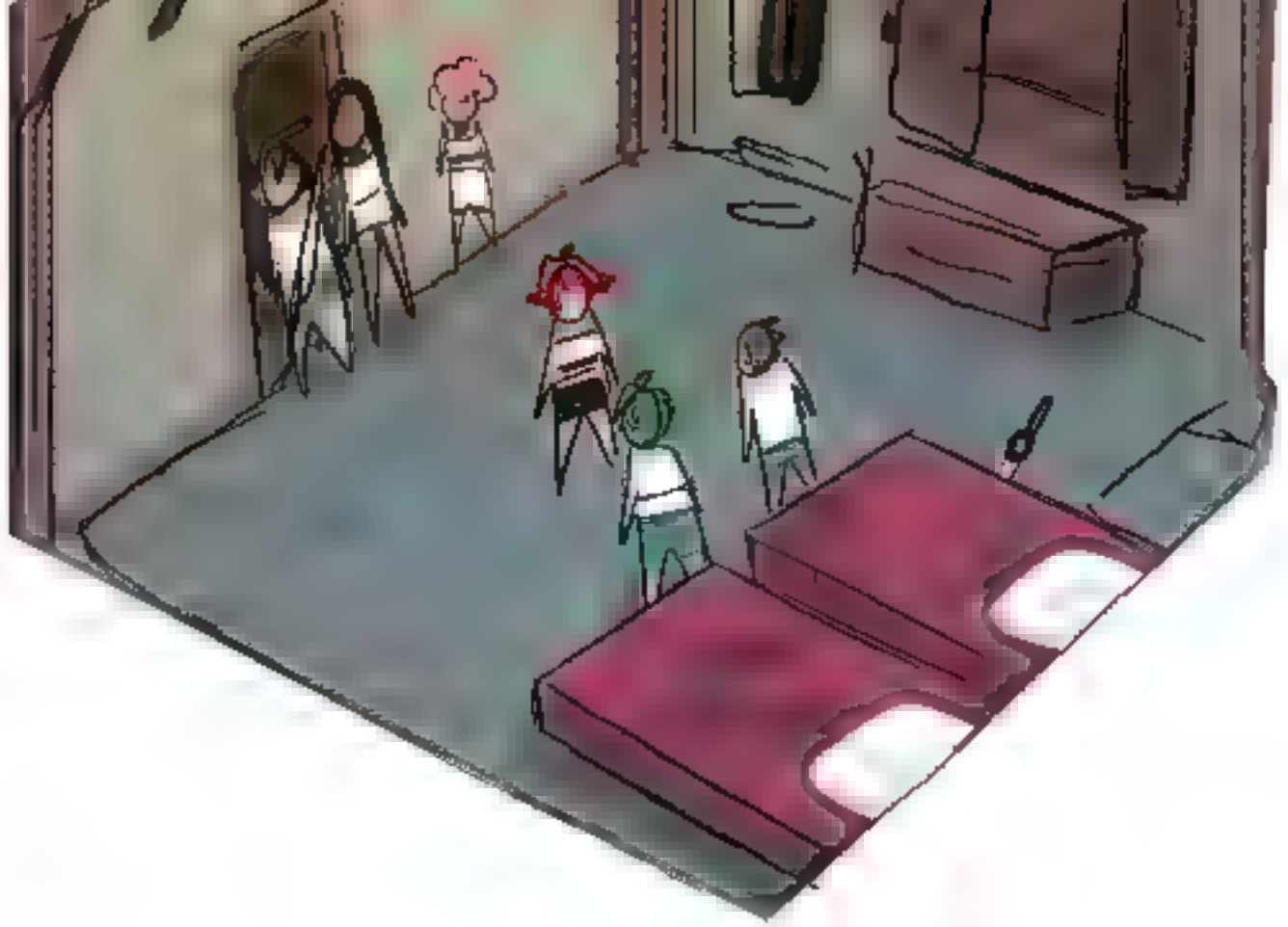
RIGHT.
DAMMIT.

IT COULD BE A TRAP.

STILL...
IF YOU'VE BECOME KING AND MET TORI, IT MEANS THERE'S A VERSION OF YOU THAT'S ROAMING AROUND RIGHT NOW.

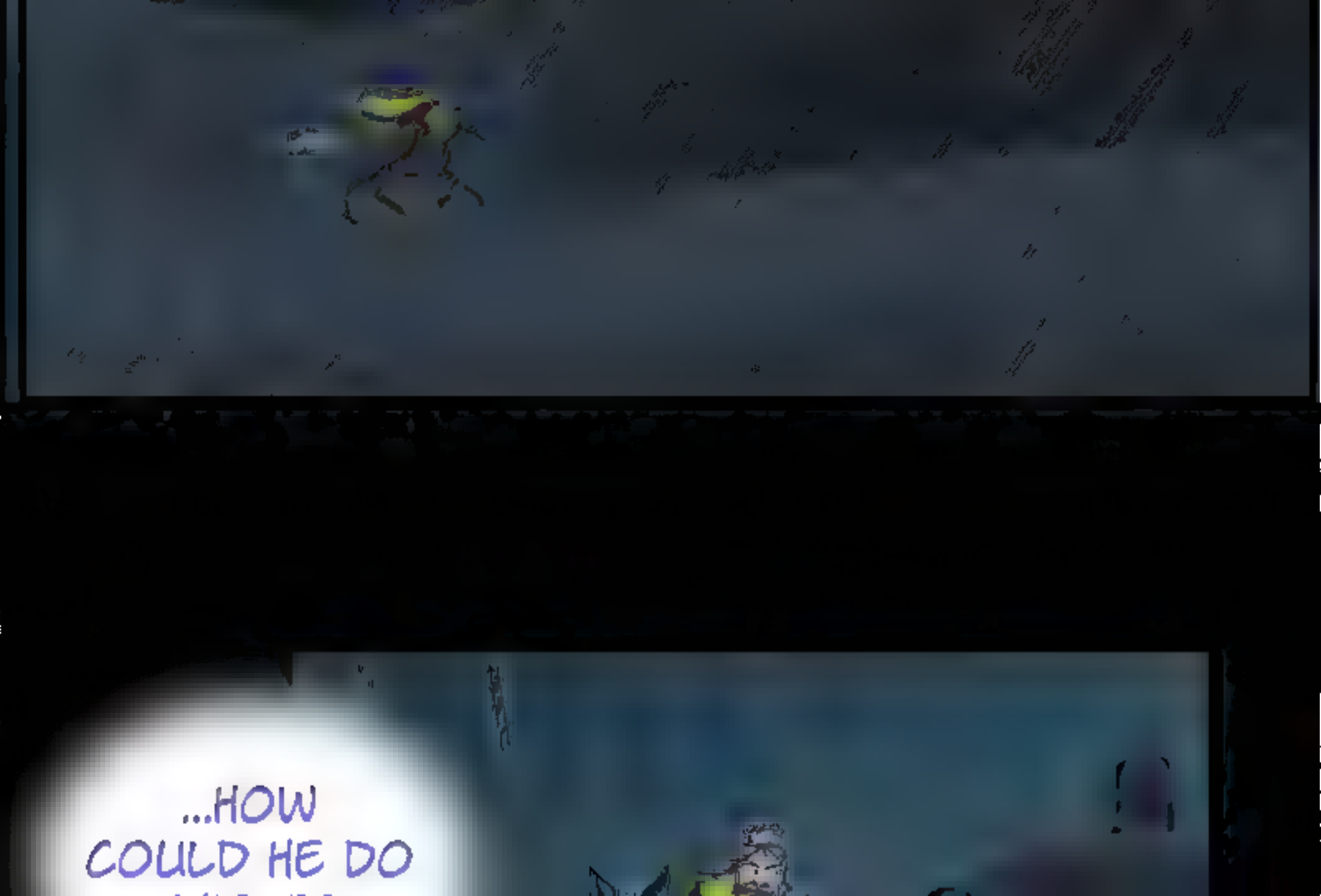

TORI,
YOU MENTIONED
KING IRO WAS ON
A QUEST...
FOR
WHAT..?





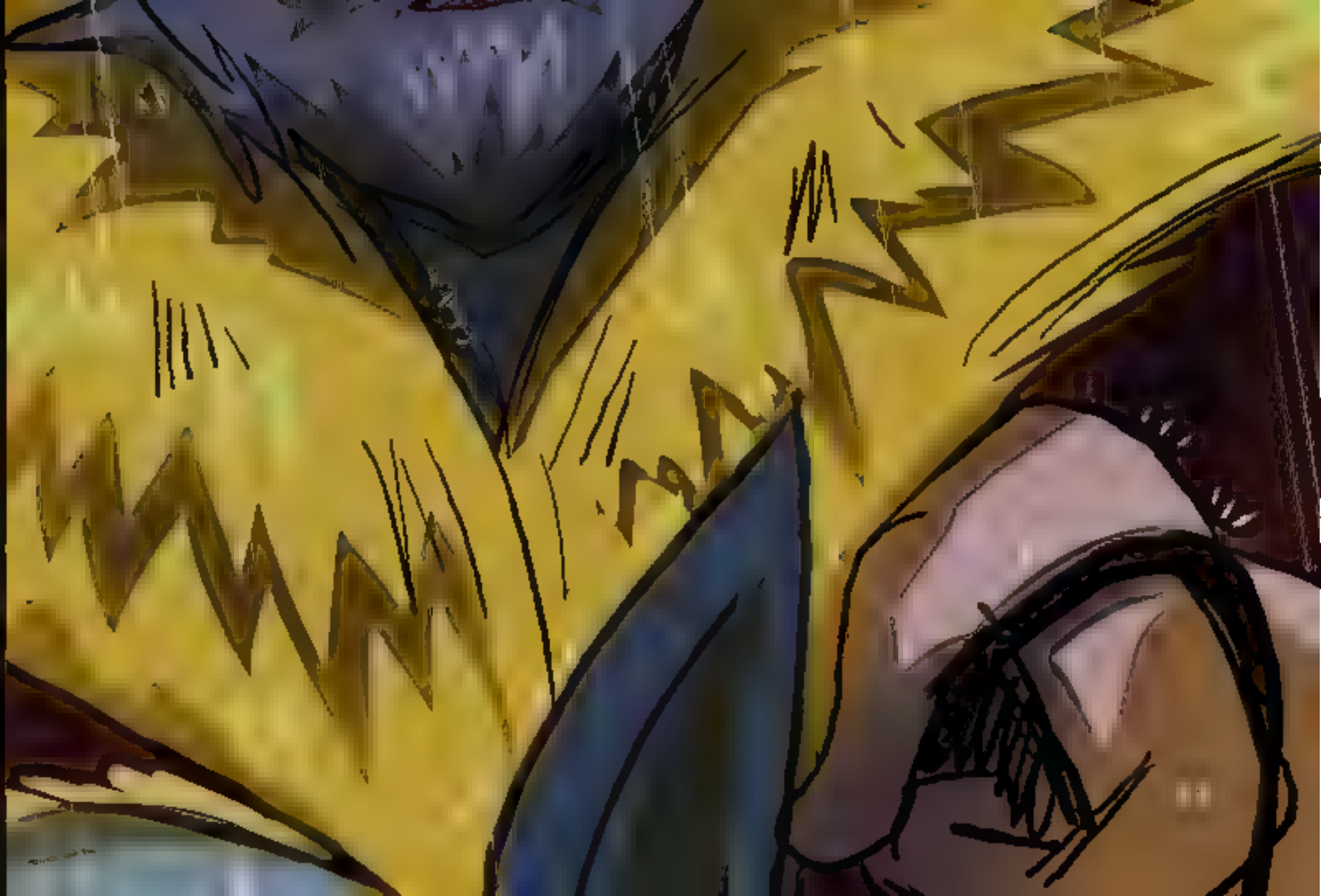
HE
WAS
LOOKING
FOR HIS
LOST
SON.

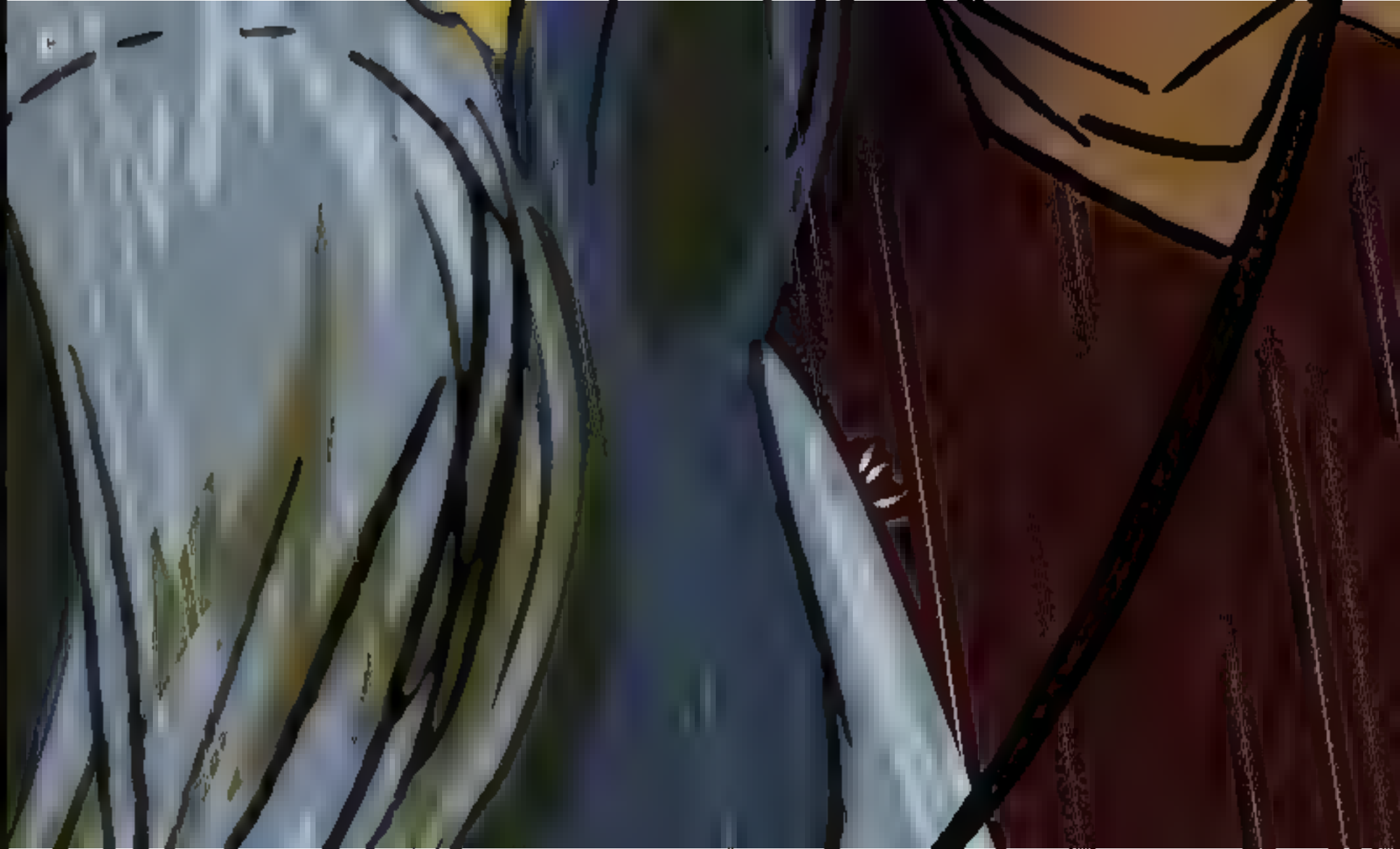
CLIP-CLOP
CLIP-CLOP
THAT LYING BASTARD...

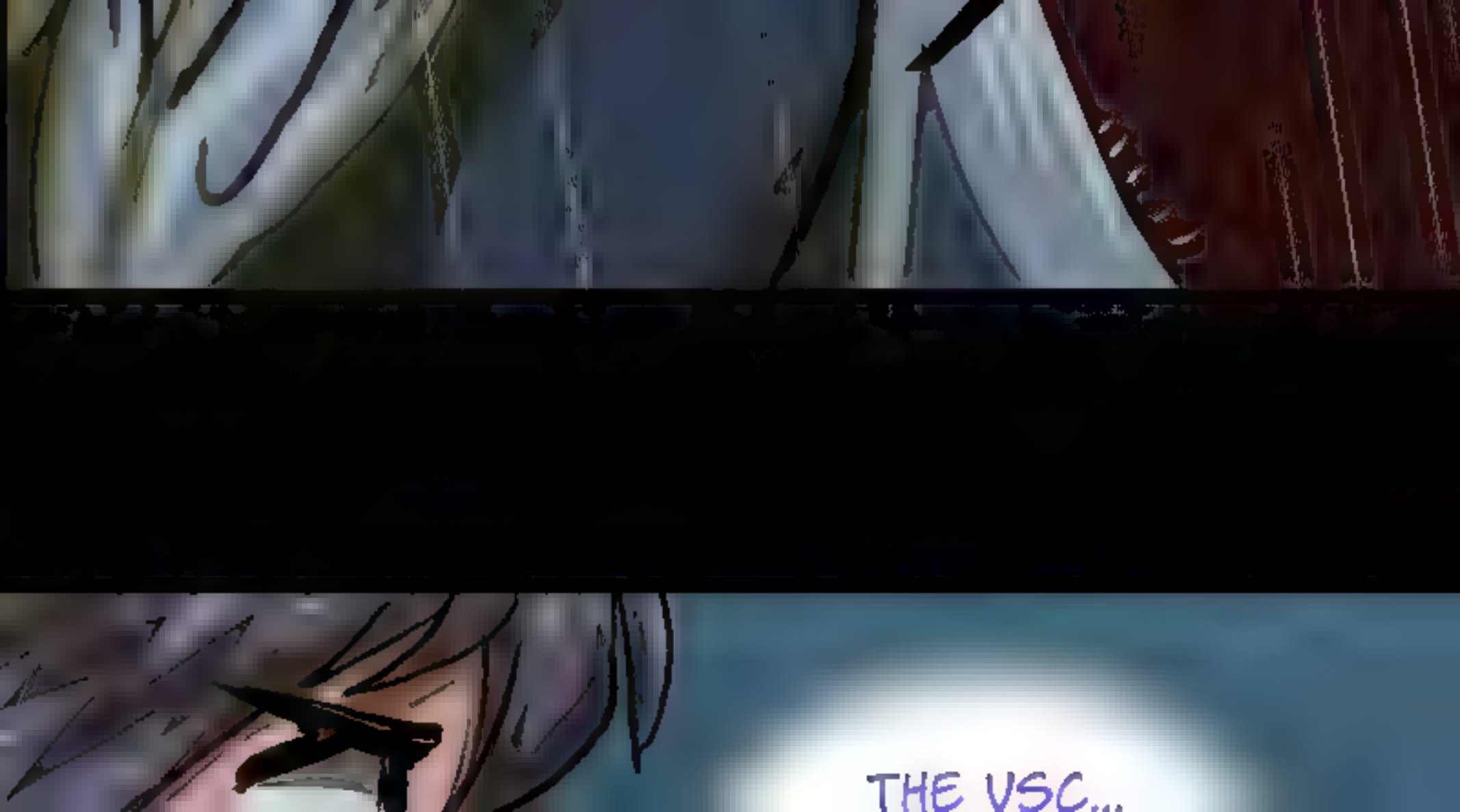

...HOW
COULD HE DO

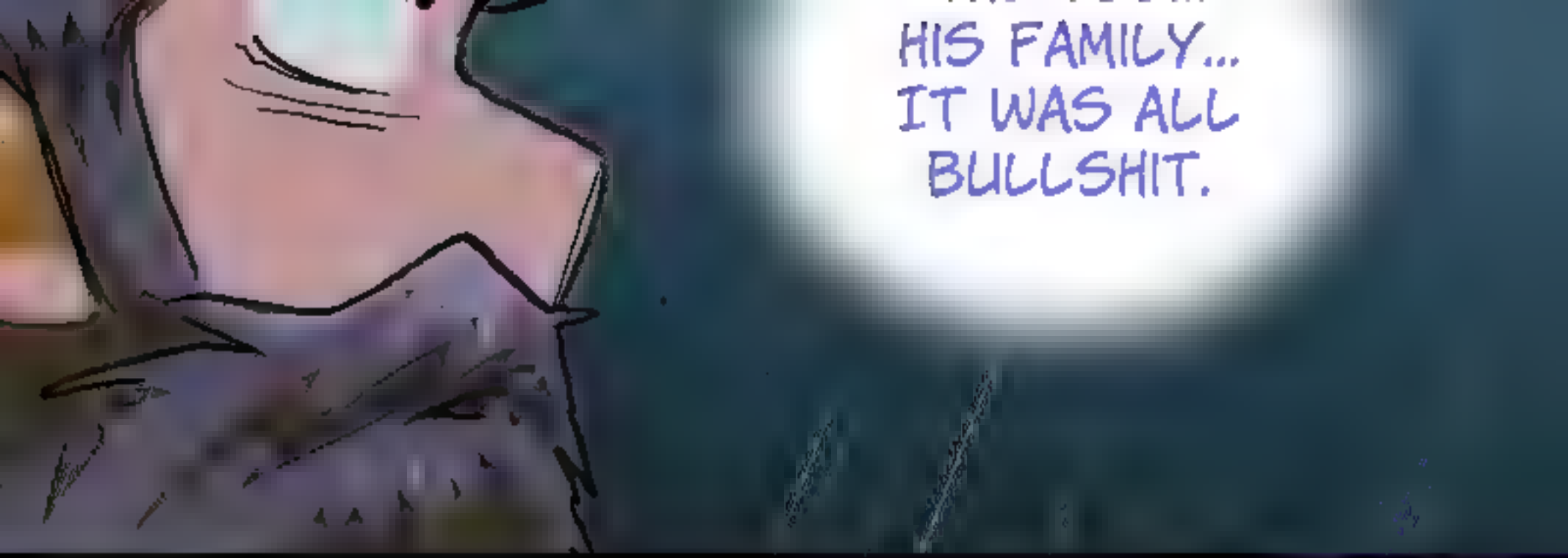
THIS TO
US?

AMELIA WAS RIGHT. WHY WAS I SO STUPID?






THE VSC...

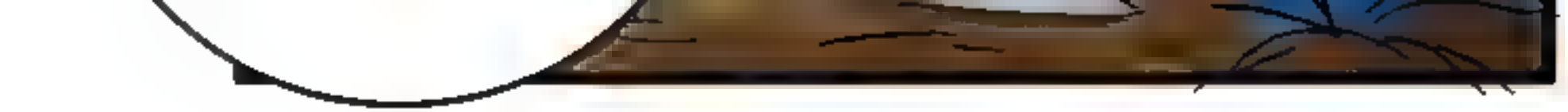

HIS FAMILY...
IT WAS ALL
BULLSHIT.

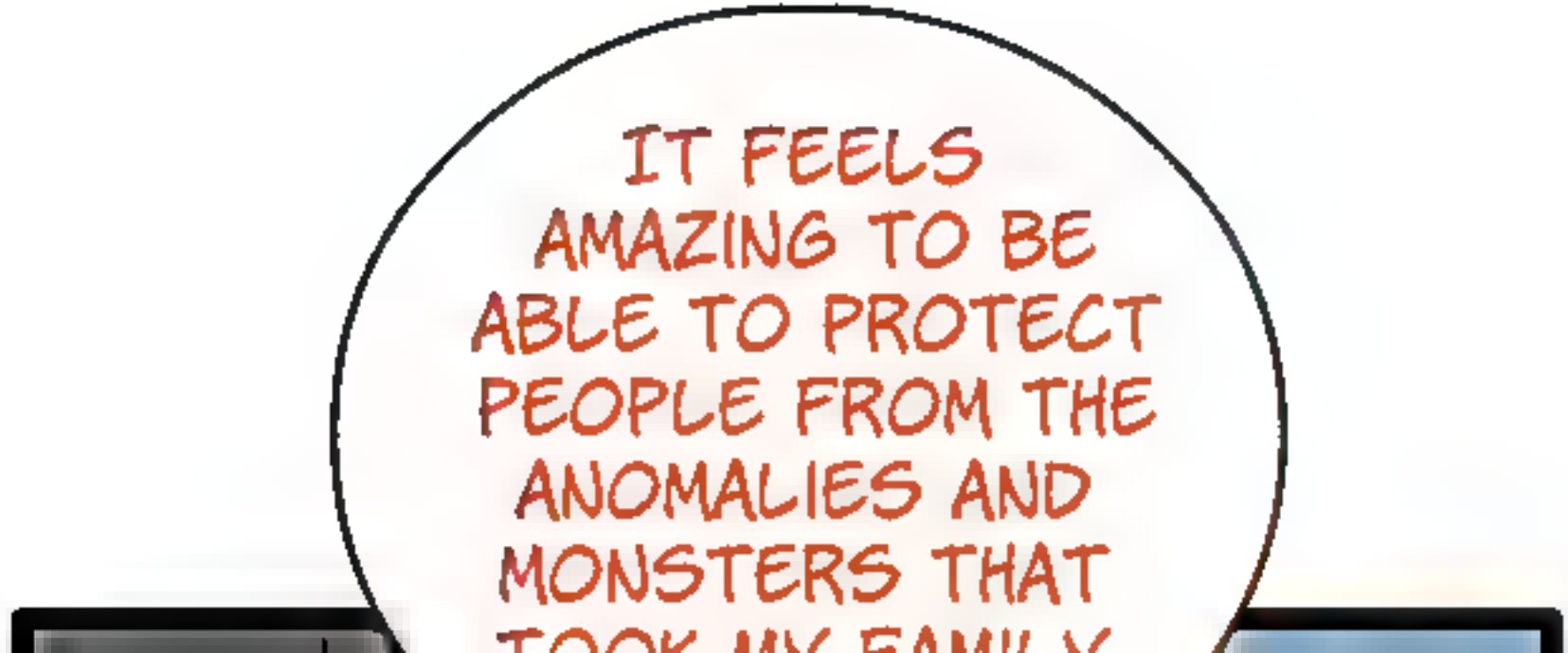
IT'S NOT FAIR THOUGH. YOU'RE ONE OF US, AND AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO

YOUR OWN FAMILY...
YOU DESERVE
BETTER.

MY FAMILY YES...THEY WERE EVERY-THING TO ME.

BUT I'M GRATEFUL AT LEAST THAT I WAS WELCOMED INTO THIS NEW FAMILY...THE VSC.




IT FEELS AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM THE ANOMALIES AND MONSTERS THAT

TOOK MY FAMILY
AWAY.
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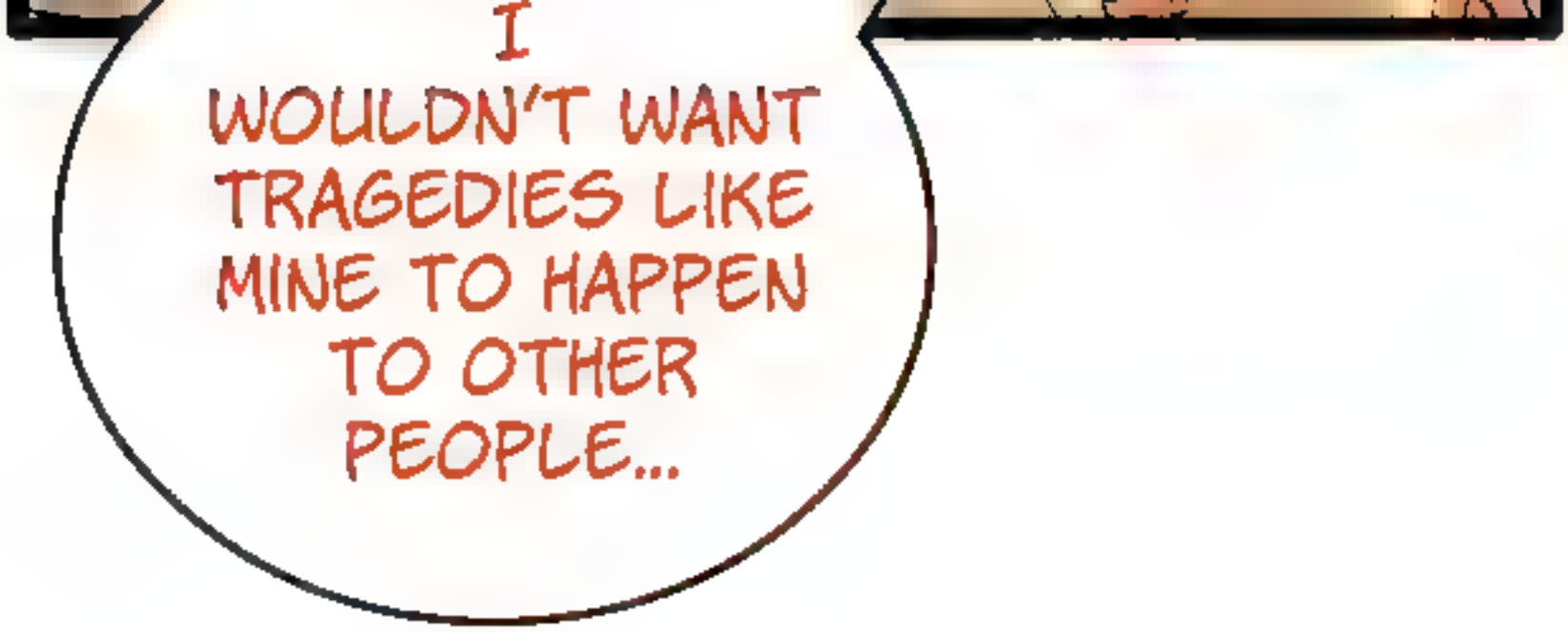
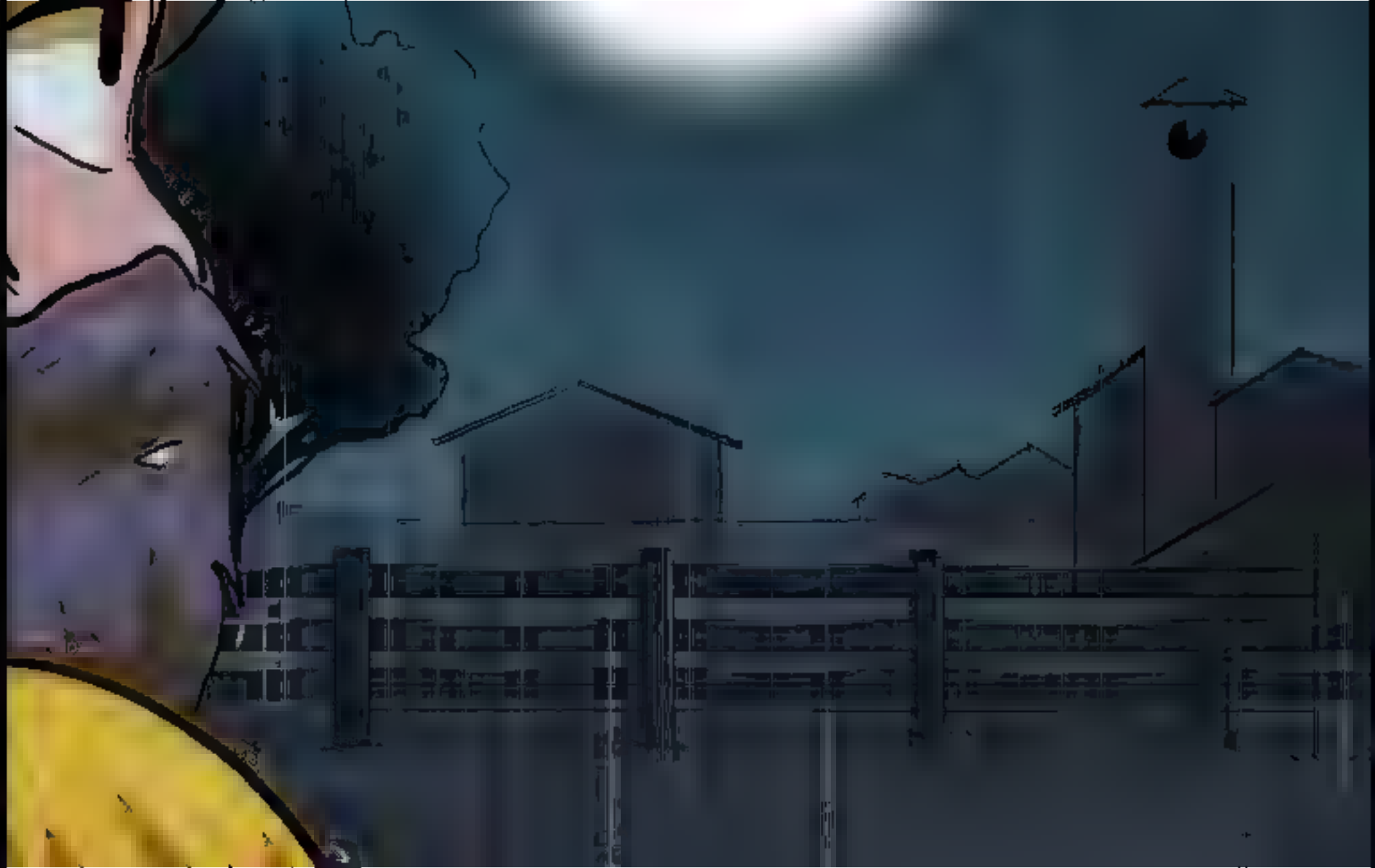
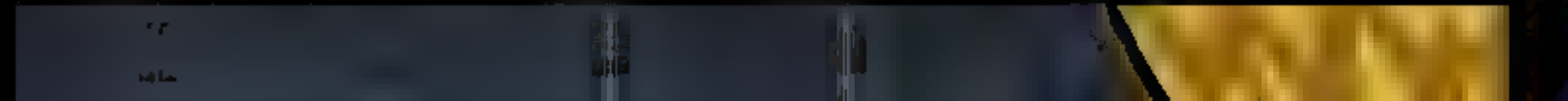

I
WOULDN'T WANT
TRAGEDIES LIKE
MINE TO HAPPEN
TO OTHER
PEOPLE...

THAT TOWER...

TIME
TO GET SOME
ANSWERS.





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